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PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN NE STATES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally protected monuments/ historical sites in North Eastern States including Assam;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred on preservation/ maintenance of these centrally protected monuments/sites;

(c) whether the Government has identified some monuments/ historical sites in North-Eastern States for listing under World Heritage Site; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) There are 83 monuments/sites declared as of national importance in North Eastern States including 55 monuments/sites in Assam. State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b) The expenditure incurred on preservation/ maintenance of centrally protected monuments/sites in North Eastern States during last three years and current year is as under:

	Rupees in lakhs
2011-12	181.42
2012-13	250.95
2013-14	243.45
2014-15(upto January, 2015)	197.70

(c)&(d) Yes, Madam. The Tentative Sites reflecting the potential World Heritage Sites of North Eastern States are as under:

1 Apatani Cultural Landscape, Arunachal Pradesh

2 Moidams − the Mound − Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty, Assam

3 Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh

4 River Island of Majuli in midstream of Brahmaputra River in Assam

5 Thembang Fortified Village, Arunachal Pradesh